Stonington Sunday eve

Dear Lucia

I have only time for one line
I have thought much of you poor child for
a day or two past & especially today as we are
feeling so much better than you — you will
be relieved to-morrow. that is a comfort —
You must go to Roxbury & see the young
Ladies there & take them what we owe
all obliged to take a long journey to be
with a friend he thought about to leave
us — & tho' she is a little better yet D. says
lose a day or two this week — & we are
so fatigued that I must shut up the
school for a week — & put it on at the end
of the quarter — You can explain all this
to them both — & look at the drawers
also go to Mr Grants — & take possession of the
key — & if any Letters is there let him come
in town & stay with you — or go home as
she likes — Henry will come Tuesday if
I shall stay for the Measurement holes better
— I do not write to Mrs because Anne
wrote by mail to-day to Pa — & he will get
it tomorrow or next day — I hope she has
borne up well — but my anxiety for her has been
so great that I just begin to think of others —
take great care of yourself — & Lizzy — & see that
all goes on well — dont let Lizzy go with you when
you go to Roxbury but leave her at Phenney Hall while

you are gone — I sometimes think dear is in
town — I asked Dr Gay to go & see —
I think there is no present cause of anxiety
for distress about dr — how thankful we should
be for this termination of our anxiety
remember who answers for us. & who is
afflicted by our troubles for I shall write to
know — I am dear Lucia in your faithful
Sister Caroline

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